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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeCraene)
Serial No.: 08/929,019) Ex. J. Harold
Filed: September 15, 1997)
For: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT SHELF)
ASSEMBLY WITH MULTI-POSITIONABLE) GAU 2644 RECEIVED
CUSTOMER INTERFACE MODULE) DEC 19 2002
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

(X) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 720.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 1440.00

(X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge, *inter alia*, the necessary extension fee to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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